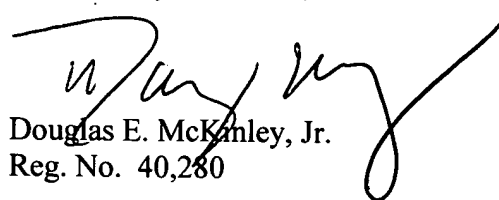


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Closure

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place the above referenced application in condition for allowance and action toward that end is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further observations or comments, he/she is invited to contact the undersigned for resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas E. McKinley, Jr.', is written over the typed name.

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